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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Executive Secretary
Interagency Group/Countermeasures

SUBJECT:

Provision of Central Intelligence Agency Reports
to the National Technical Information Service
(NTIS) Database

1. At the eighth meeting of the IG/CM on 5 October 1983, member agencies were tasked to determine whether they provide information to the National Technical Information Service (NTIS). In the case of CIA, the simple answer is "yes." The reports themselves are unclassified.

2. As you know, the NTIS is an arm of the United States Department of Commerce and is the central source for the public sale and dissemination of U.S. Government-sponsored research. Agency documents provided to NTIS cover a wide range of topics which could well be of interest to hostile intelligence services, particularly the Soviets. Of particular concern is the fact that the documents reside on the NTIS DIALOG Information Retrieval Service database. That database is managed by the Lockheed Corporation; anyone with access to the database could conceivably access the Agency documents on file there.

3. We have initiated a review of the situation by appropriate Agency offices, to include our Directorate of Intelligence/Office of Central Reference, the Foreign Intelligence Capabilities Group, and our Technology Threat Assessment Center. Should we develop information of significance to the IG/CM, you will be appropriately advised.

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Attached is an update on
subject IG/CM tasking.